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11. (once amended) A surveillance method comprising:

taking one or more photos of a person;

determining a best photo of the one or more photos of the person, the best photo including a best picture of a face of the person from which the person is most easily recognized; and,

storing the best photo of the face of the person with at least a current date in which the best photo was taken in a database also storing a plurality of best photos of faces of people.

18. (once amended) A computer-readable medium having instructions stored thereon to perform a surveillance method comprising:

detecting a event;

in response to detecting the event, causing a digital camera to take one or more photos of a person;

determining a best photo of the one or more photos of the person, the best photo including a best picture of a face of the person from which the person is most easily recognized; and,

causing the best photo of the face of the person to be stored with at least a current date in which the best photo was taken in a database also storing a plurality of best photos of faces of people.

